

The Lord's Doing

Find the 36 **bold** words from Matthew 21:42-46 (ESV)

N E S L L A F E I H C S S L D
E Z N U S E E K I N G E U H I
K P R O D U C I N G B R S P A
O C H O T S S S O U V U E J S
R E I A E S T D I A R T J M P
B N S C R S R L W C L P P O R
G O E E E I D E S O E I E D O
L I V I L E S U N O R R R G P
P E R D R B O E P R L C C N H
N P A S W L A L E D O S E I E
D E T C E J E R F S R C I K T
R G I V E N E K A T D A V N A
X U R S T I U R F P S A E R W
B A E Y E S A R R E S T D H A
M D E R A E F S T O N E P R Y

Jesus said to them, “Have you **never read** in the **Scriptures**: ‘The **stone** that the **builders rejected** has become the **cornerstone**; this was the **Lord’s doing**, and it is **marvelous** in our **eyes**’? Therefore I tell you, the **kingdom of God** will be **taken away** from you and **given** to a **people producing** its **fruits**. And the one who **falls** on this stone will be **broken** to **pieces**; and when it falls on anyone, it will **crush** him.”

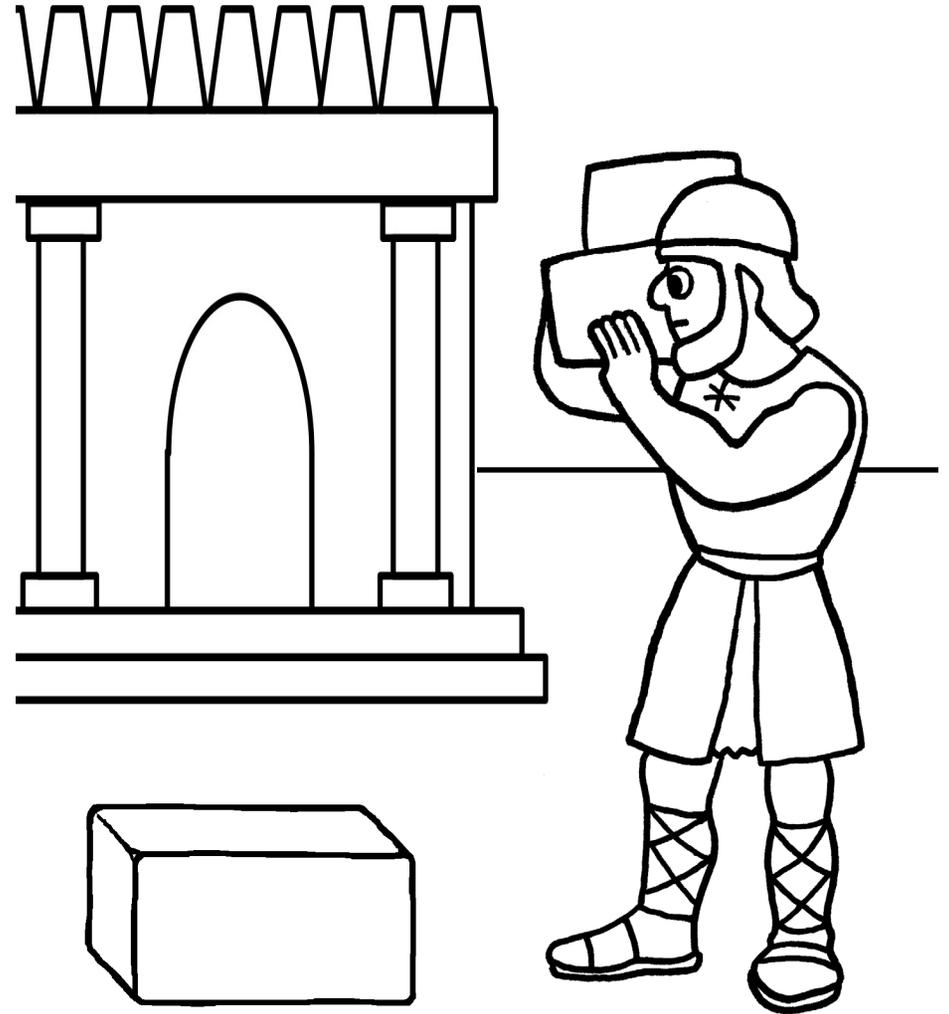
When the **chief priests** and the **Pharisees heard** his **parables**, they **perceived** that he was speaking about them. And although they were **seeking** to **arrest** him, they **feared** the **crowds**, because they held him to be a **prophet**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023



“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Children's Worship Pages

Jesus told a story about a man who owned a vineyard.
 When this man went away, he hired tenants.
 "Tenants" are people who are paid to care for things.
 What work would you do if you were a tenant?

*To find out, write the words from each shape
 on the lines beside that same shape.*

PULL

PICK

TRIM

WATER

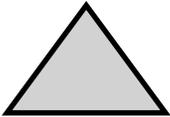
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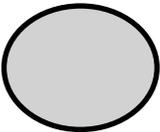
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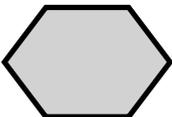
PLANTS

GRAPES









By telling the parable of the evil tenants,
 Jesus reminded the leaders
 that even though he was the Son of God,
 they were treating him like the owner's son in the story.

*Write the correct rhyming words from the Word Bank
 on the lines below, and complete the poem!*

Rhyming Word Bank

spent time someone stay spare one lad

A vineyard owner went away
 He hired tenants who would _____
 To water, feed and trim the vine.
 The owner paid them for their _____.

And when, at last, the time had come
 To pick the fruit, he sent _____
 To get the grapes the tenants had.
 But then, the tenants killed that _____!

More servants, even so, were sent.
 They too were killed; their lives were _____.
 And so the owner sent his son.
 He thought, "They will not harm this _____."

But harm, they did. They did not care.
 The owner's son they didn't _____.